



Want to improve local water quality?

- **Is there a drainage problem in your neighborhood that you want to fix?**
- **Want to be a leader in your community?**
- **Want to get off the sidelines and make a *real* change?**

You don't have to be an expert, we'll show you the way! The Watershed Stewards Academy is a great opportunity to learn how to solve water quality problems in your community and join a local network of energized leaders.

The next program will begin in Cecil County in fall of 2016 and run through fall of 2017.

Master Watershed Stewards work with your communities to:

- ✓ ***Assess Watersheds** - help communities identify pollution sources.*
- ✓ ***Educate Communities** - help neighbors understand the most pressing water quality problems in their area.*
- ✓ ***Reduce Pollutants** - work with communities to target pollution sources such as pet waste, fertilizer, pesticides, and illicit discharges.*
- ✓ ***Take Action** - help communities to reduce polluted runoff by engaging them in installation of Best Management Practices.*
- ✓ ***Measure Success** - track and demonstrate measurable impacts.*
- ✓ ***Continue Efforts** - continue education beyond the program and ensure practices are maintained.*

For more information, contact the Cecil County Sediment and Stormwater Branch (410.996.5267) or your local UMD Sea Grant Extension Watershed Educator (443.205.5924).

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